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There were two cases of plague on Saturday and Sunday.

The appointment of Dr. L. L. L. to be Acting Medical Officer of Health and Acting Sanitary Superintendent during the absence of Dr. Clark is gazetted.

It is notified in the Gazette that after the 10th inst. no registered vessels will be received at the Post Office unless the same shall bear on their sides the name of the vessel, the name and address of the owner, and the name and address of the agent.

The Bank of China, Ltd., has decided to increase the capital of the Bank from 12 to 24 million yen. The proposal will be submitted at a general meeting of the shareholders to be held in September next.

At the Magistrate's Court on Saturday an arms dealer at 101, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$100 for selling a revolver to a person who was not a resident of Hong Kong. The dealer was also fined \$100 for selling a revolver to a person who was not a resident of Hong Kong.

The China Navigation Company's steamer *Shanghai*, which on a voyage from Java to Hong Kong, was on the 1st of August, 1906, was detained at Singapore on the 1st of August, 1906, by the Singapore Customs authorities. The steamer was detained on the 1st of August, 1906, by the Singapore Customs authorities.

A violent vessel from Hong Kong was effected in the harbor of Hong Kong on the 1st of August, 1906, by the Hong Kong Customs authorities. The vessel was detained on the 1st of August, 1906, by the Hong Kong Customs authorities.

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**SUPREME COURT.**

5th August.

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

**BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. JUSTICE GORDON.**

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**AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.**

The report that a secret treaty has actually been concluded between China and Japan may be premature, but there is every reason to believe that the two countries, if they are to be able to stand up to the world, must form an alliance. The alliance between China and Japan is a subject which has been discussed for many years, and it is now more than ever before that the two countries must form an alliance.

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